

From: [Halasz, Stephen \(Austin,TX-US\)](#)
To: [Gary Moore/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: Re: weekly update
Date: 01/03/2012 06:03 PM

I got your message and will call you tomorrow. NORCO checked and there is \$60,000 left in the account so they authorized the work. I'm meeting a group at the site tomorrow and they have more money.

From: Gary Moore <Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>
To: Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)
Sent: Sat Dec 31 13:06:52 2011
Subject: Re: weekly update

They should be scared because once they buy, they are PRPs. Also, NORCO remains a PRP.

Gary

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From: "Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)" [SHalasz@trcsolutions.com]
Sent: 12/31/2011 12:21 PM EST
To: Gary Moore
Subject: Re: weekly update

It would help if you could get to the site on wednesday and talk to the buyers. They have cash in hand but are scared of the EPA.

From: Gary Moore <Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>
To: Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)
Sent: Sat Dec 31 10:57:04 2011
Subject: Re: weekly update

Basically, you have no money left to do any more work and the subs have stopped work and will not resume without cash in hand. I would think this should have and would have showed up under the issues section on the weeklies and monthlies.

Gary

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To: Gary Moore
Subject: Re: weekly update

When the RI FS was taken over everyone was spooked and walked away. I will be honest from what I'm told without outside money there's no more money past the \$500000. I wish there was I'd like to finish the job.

From: Gary Moore <Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>
To: Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)
Cc: Richard Bergner <rbergner@rflaw.net>
Sent: Fri Dec 30 23:45:10 2011
Subject: Re: weekly update

Stephen

With all due respect, you guys had to have known the schedule for the holidays way in advance. If you guys didn't, you are not competent project managers or contractors. I have been very patient with you guys and am very tired of having to deal with this. The proposed schedule is not satisfactory. We need to talk on Tuesday. Also, N1,N2, 21, and butane tank completed by jan 6. We can talk about the rest but we will also be talking about my recommendation to go forward with stip penalties.

I am fed up.

Gary Moore

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To: Gary Moore
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Subject: RE: weekly update

Gary,

Due to the Holidays we've had difficulty getting workers at the site so we haven't made as much progress as we would have liked. Next week I'll be at the site meeting with new potential operators that will provide substantial funds to complete the Removal Action as quickly as possible. The new potential operators have asked many questions about the EPA and about you, if you're available on Wednesday the 7th I'm confident that they would like to talk with you.

From: Gary Moore [mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 12:33 PM
To: Halasz, Stephen (Austin,TX-US)
Subject: Re: weekly update

Stephen:

I really hope that you guys completed: N1, N2, 21, and the Butane Tank by COB today. I keep seeing everything pushed back every week with failure to meet the schedules that have been proposed. I am getting fed up with the stringing along with the schedule when there is no expectation that you guys will actually complete what is being proposed by the time frame proposed. The way I see it, NORCO has defaulted on the completion of the removal by its failure to complete the actions by December 31, 2011. I will have some leniency on tank 26, and 7 because of the issue with the water discharge permit. I should not have any leniency on the tank 26 and 7 as I told you guys that you had to complete these with or without getting the permit. Anyway, NORCO continues to be a company without credibility. I want to know what exactly is going on and when it will be completed.

Thanks,

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Cc: Richard Bergner <rbergner@rflaw.net>
Date: 12/23/2011 02:04 PM
Subject: weekly update

Gary,

Attached is the weekly update for the Falcon Refinery. This week the TCEQ approved the rainwater discharge

permit and NORCO agreed to remove Tank 30 the 200,000 bbl tank.

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